

*California Secretary of Resources Mike Chrisman invites you to:*

# Sierra Nevada Conservancy *Public Forum*

*Help identify local and regional needs  
Learn about the new Conservancy*

**Where:** Fresno County Plaza Ballroom  
2220 Tulare Street  
Fresno, California

**When:** Thursday September 1, 2005  
6pm

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This new state agency was created to work with local governments, tribal organizations and interested parties to:

- Increase opportunities for tourism and recreation
- Assist the regional economy
- Aid in the preservation of working landscapes
- Enhance public use and enjoyment of public lands
- Protect and improve air and water quality
- Advance both environmental preservation and economic well-being in a complementary manner
- Protect and restore the region's physical, cultural, archaeological, historical, and living resources
- Reduce the risk of natural disasters, such as wildfires
- Identify priority projects

*Join us at this important event for the future of the Southern Sierra!*